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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting same to read as follows:

--A data providing system including a data providing apparatus having a provision image data generating device for

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.		
X No fee is required.		
The fee has been calculated as shown below.		
Total claims in excess of previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9)		
Independent claims in excess of previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42)		
Addition	_ Additional Fee for this Amendment	
Applic	This Response is being filed within the first month, second month, third month, fourth month, fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of \$110 (\$55), \$400 (\$200), \$920 (\$460), \$1,440 (\$720), \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith.	
	The fee of \$ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.	
A chec	A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.	
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